

Table 1. Selected Oral Health Indicators for Persons 25 Years and Over and Dentate Persons 18-74 Years of Age by Gender: United States, 1988-1994

Oral Health Indicator	Women		Men		Pairwise Comparison
	<i>Percent of Persons (SE)</i>		<i>Percent of Persons (SE)</i>		<i>P-value</i>
<u>All Persons 25- 74</u>					
Edentulism	7.9	(0.59)	7.3	(0.47)	.2122
<u>Dentate Persons 18-74 Years</u>					
Untreated Coronal Decay	25.0	(1.25)	31.1	(1.15)	.0000
Untreated Root Decay	9.3	(0.53)	13.9	(0.72)	.0000
Gingivitis	49.3	(2.29)	56.8	(2.20)	.0000
Gingival Recession	41.9	(0.92)	47.8	(1.03)	.0001
Advanced Loss of Attachment					
	11.6	(0.60)	18.8	(0.82)	.0000
1+ RTCs Involving Pulpal Pathology or a Retained Root	6.2	(0.51)	8.8	(0.64)	.0005
Recent Dental Visit	58.6	(1.16)	49.8	(1.44)	.0000
Source: NHANES III.					

Table 2 . Selected Indicators of Unmet Oral Health Needs for Black and White Persons 18 Years and Over: United States, 1988-1994					
Oral Health Indicator	Black		White		Pairwise Comparison
	Percent of Persons (SE)		Percent of Persons (SE)		P-value
<u>25 Years and Over</u>					
Edentulism	9.8	(0.58)	12.0	(0.70)	.0093
<u>Dentate Pesons 18 Years and Over</u>					
Untreated Coronal Decay					
Untreated Root Decay	47.6	(1.38)	25.4	(1.14)	.0000
Any Untreated Decay	19.9	(1.31)	11.0	(0.49)	.0000
	48.4	(1.40)	26.7	(1.21)	.0000
Gingivitis	58.4	(2.11)	51.9	(2.27)	.0038
Gingival Recession	41.0	(0.92)	46.8	(0.82)	.0000
Loss of Attachment 4+mm	29.2	(1.11)	24.3	(0.92)	.0011
Advanced Loss of Attachment	20.9	(0.94)	15.5	(0.70)	.0000
1+ RTCs Involving Pulpal Pathology/Retained Root ^a	16.6	6.0	0.90	0.47	.0000
Recent Dental Visit	38.9	(1.21)	57.1	(1.19)	.0000
^a Data on this RTC indicator are for dentate persons 18-74 years. Source: NHANES III.					

Table 3. Selected Oral Health Indicators for Persons 35 Years and Over and Dentate Persons 18 Years and Over by Race-Ethnicity: United States, 1988-1994

Oral Health Indicator	Mexican-American		White Non-Hispanic		Pairwise Comparison
	Percent of Persons (SE)		Percent of Persons (SE)		P-value
<u>Persons 35 Years and Over</u>					
Edentulism	2.4	(0.19)	10.9	(0.68)	.0000
<u>Dentate Persons 18 Years and Over</u>					
Untreated Coronal Decay					
Untreated Root Decay	40.3	(0.95)	23.8	(1.18)	.0000
Any Untreated Decay	14.4	(0.76)	10.6	(0.53)	.0002
	40.9	(0.91)	25.1	(1.27)	.0000
Gingivitis	66.9	(2.13)	50.4	(2.40)	.0000
Gingival Recession	34.0	(1.13)	47.7	(0.96)	.0000
Loss of Attachment 4+mm	20.7	(0.95)	24.4	(0.99)	.0070
Advanced Loss of Attachment	13.4	(0.73)	15.5	(0.78)	.0383
1+ RTCs Involving Pulpal Pathology or a Retained Root	12.8	(0.82)	5.3	(0.51)	.0000
Recent Dental Visit	34.4	(1.3)	59.0	(1.3)	.0001

^a Data on this RTC indicator are for dentate persons 18-74 years.

Source: NHANES III.

Table 4. Selected Oral Health Indicators for Persons 25 Years and Over and Dentate Persons 18 Years and Over by Socioeconomic Status: United States, 1988-1994

Oral Disease Or Condition	(Dentate) Persons 25 (18) Years of Age and Over				
	All	Socioeconomic Status			
		Lower	Lower Middle	Upper Middle	Higher
		Percent of Persons (S.E. of Percent)			
<u>All Persons 25+ Years</u>					
Edentulous	11.2 (0.6)	24.9 (1.4)	14.5 (0.9)	7.3 (0.8)	3.5 (0.4)
<u>Dentate Persons 18+ Years</u>					
Untreated Coronal Decay	27.9 (1.1)	49.9 (1.3)	35.7 (1.8)	23.0 (1.3)	13.1 (1.0)
Untreated Root Decay	11.0 (0.5)	24.0 (1.3)	14.5 (1.0)	9.7 (0.9)	4.7 (0.5)
Any Gingivitis	52.9 (2.1)	63.4 (2.0)	57.1 (3.0)	50.3 (2.1)	45.7 (2.6)
LOA 4+mm	24.9 (0.8)	33.3 (1.2)	26.6 (1.3)	22.7 (1.2)	20.6 (1.3)
1+ RTCs Involving Pulpal Pathology or a Retained Root*	7.4 (0.5)	17.7 (1.2)	8.7 (0.7)	5.1 (0.8)	2.4 (0.5)
A Dental Visit in the Past 12 Months	54.7 (1.0)	34.6 (1.7)	46.0 (1.5)	58.5 (1.5)	69.8 (1.9)
Source: NHANES III. *Data shown are for dentate persons 18-74 years of age.					